

COACH QUIT!

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LEAVES COACHING GAME — Brigham Young University's head football coach "Chuck" Atkinson will leave the coaching pro-

position to accept a position in private industry. He has been head coach at BYU for the past seven years.

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Administration to Seek Head Coach Successor

by Steve Hale

Charles L. "Chuck" Atkinson, Brigham Young University head football coach, Tuesday resigned that position to accept a job in private industry.

The University administration stated that it will seek to fill the vacancy, and "shall be happy to receive any suggestions as to a successor." President Wilkinson thanked Atkinson for his support of the high ideals that guide BYU, and for his service to the university.

University Vice President William F. Edwards stressed that Coach Atkinson's resignation did not affect any other member of the football coaching staff.

His contract was to have extended until September, 1956. Atkinson, in a prepared statement for the press said:

"In order to accept a business opportunity, I have resigned as head football coach of Brigham Young University.

I have enjoyed very much my association the last seven years with the athletes, the coaches, the faculty, and the students of the school. I am sorry under the circumstances that I have not been able to develop a more outstanding team, a team that the alumni, community, faculty, students and friends of Brigham Young University might rightly be proud to have.

I extend my respects, appreciation and thanks to my former associate coaches Dean Devoe, Don McWhorter and Max Tolson who allowed me to Brigham Young University with outstanding record, coaching records and to the many anonymous football players who took the full week preparation with the coach, faculty, support them."

In his statement, President Frank E. Wilkinson said: "Coach Chuck Atkinson has resigned his position as head football coach of Brigham Young University, and has requested that he be granted leave starting with the Winter Quarter in January, 1956. The University has accepted his resignation and granted his request."

"In accepting this resignation, I wish to express sincere appreciation to Coach Atkinson for his loyal service to the University. I am also grateful to him for his support of the high ideals that guide this school."

"Chuck" and his staff have put forth their best efforts to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship. He is respected by his colleagues on the faculty and by his fellow coaches in the conference.

"The Administration will now be seeking to fill the vacancy in our coaching staff. We shall be happy to receive any suggestions as to a successor."

"It is hoped that the University will attain the success in football that we enjoy in all other student endeavors."

Neither Atkinson nor President Wilkinson were available for personal comment, because both were out of town.

The identity of the business with which the football coach will be connected was not revealed. However, it was reported that his work will be with "industry."

Atkinson's resignation came after the BYU football team lost more games than any team he had coached during his 13 years in the profession. The Cougars lost nine games while winning only one.

The affable coach's record for the seven years he was head coach at BYU is 18 victories, 49 defeats, and three tie games—percentage of .257.

However, his record as a high school coach shows a percentage of .561 for his worst season.

His class "B" teams at Emmett High School and Bluffton High School won state championships in the years 1941 and 1942. The 1947 and 1948 Atkinson-coached Postville High School teams tied for class "A" championships.

The 37-year-old coach's high school teams compiled a record of 37 wins against only 10 losses.

At the University of Idaho Atkinson won All Pacific Coast recognition in basketball and football. He received All-Intercollegiate Junior College Honors in football, sports while in junior college.

SALT MINES—

A group of touring BYUers are shown as they emerge from a German salt mine. Picture was taken during 1955 summer tour. Group leader was Dr. Gerrit de Jong, BYU professor, third from right.

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All Aboard...

Tours Going Places, Doing Things

by Deanna Barnum — Universe Staff Writer

FINAL PLANS for the 1964 Extension Division travel study tours have been approved by President Ernest L. Wilkinson and the board of trustees. Nine tours have been scheduled for the coming season.

There will be two student tours and one Peoples and Cultures tour of Europe, a student tour of Mexico, Socio-Cultural tour of Hawaiian Islands, LDS church

history tour, Alaska and Canadian Rockies tour, and a "Round the World" tour.

STUDENT TOUR of Mexico and the student tours of Europe will be open to people 17-26 years of age. Other tours will be open to all adults.

All persons wishing to participate in one of the tours should have their applications in the travel study department by Jan. 5, 1965. Scholarship companies must have the names of all participants shortly after that time, according to Dr. Max Rogers, travel study supervisor.

COMPETENT, experienced tour directors were carefully selected by the travel study department and have been approved by President Wilkinson.

The European tours will be directed by Dr. Arthur H. Watkins, Dr. Jay H. Hunt, Dr. Preston Gladhill, Prof. Clawson Cannon, Dr. Joseph Symons, and Prof. Gustave O. Larsen.

OTHER TOUR directors will be Prof. H. Darrell Taylor, Prof. James Shreve, Dr. Ernest J. Wilkins, Dr. H. West Belpair, Prof. Wallace Larsen and Prof. John McDonald.

The tours are all low cost, ten profit. Cost will cover transportation, hotels, meals, entrance, lectures plus numerous extras. Three nine hours of college credit will be given to all tour participants.

ACCORDING to Dr. Rogers, many opportunities for spiritual as well as educational development will be offered to all participants who travel with people who share their religious ideals. They will visit LDS museums and temples, see the "world's" greatest cathedrals," castles, churches, and some wonders, and enjoy the look in cultural enrichment.

The Brigham Young University extension division travel study tour program was the largest college educational travel program in the United States prior to this year.

Caroling Dates Available

Several times, dates, and places are still available to groups who wish to schedule caroling outings during the Christmas season.

All interested groups are invited in this program. Social units will receive 25 points toward the Anointed Men and Women Students' Supervisory Trophy each time they turn out with 24 per cent participation.

Thousand Students on Program In Wednesday Campus Concert

ANNUAL BRIGHAM Young University Christmas concert featuring 10 BYU musical organizations will be presented Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Smith Fieldhouse. More than 1,400 university musicians will participate in the program.

Climax of the program will be the presentation of Norman Lockwood's "Carol Fantasy" by the combined organizations under the direction of Professor Novell B. Wright.

CONDUCTORS during the evening who will lead their organizations are individual numbers are: Professors Lawrence Sanders, Symphony Orchestra; Norman Lockwood, Male Chorus and Women's Chorus; Ralph Woodward, College Choir; Ralph Laycock, Concert Band; Novell B. Wright, a Cappella Choir; Dr. Crawford Gates, University Choir and Dr. Don L. Earl, Open Workshop.

MUSIC will consist of traditional Christmas music of all countries from ancient to modern times.

NUMBERS on the program beside the traditional will include Carrell's "Christmas Concert" by the Song Orchestra, three Medley of Christmas, by the Women's Chorus, prayer and drama (songs from "Hallel and Tell" by Harpendine), performed by the Concert Band and arrangement of "Twelve Before Christmas," by the Workshop.

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FIGHT, FIGHT—Lynn Dunn (left), as Bolingbroke, and Richard Brannock (right), as Mowbray, are separated from a fight scene in the play of the same name being presented Wednesday through Saturday. (Photo by Don Guthrie)

Richard II Defends Rulership In 4-Day Run of Poetic Drama

by Valerie Hill — Universe Staff Writer

RICHARD II, a poetic drama by William Shakespeare will be presented Wednesday through Saturday at the Joseph Smith Auditorium.

Richard II is noted for its poetry and it includes some of Shakespeare's finest works. The story involves the attempt of a weak romantic king to prevent his throne from strong dynamic enemies who feel they are better suited to rule than he.

KING RICHARD II is played by Harold Oaks. Ogden James Lundham, Provo, plays the role of John of Gaunt, Duke of York, is portrayed by Boyce Harris. Ogden, Henry DeAngelis, by Lynn Dunn, Paul, by Arnette by Ivan Crossland, Holden, and Queen is played by Rense Powell, Roosevelt.

OTHER MEMBERS of the cast include Richard Brannock, Roger Marshall, Lorna Nielsen, Louise Johnson, Bryan Stevenson, Ervin Peterson, Stan Port-

er, Keith Becker, Stan Orma, Carl Markworth, Richard Davis, Lee Schlenker, Jins Doermann, Gene Coleman, Charles Whitman, Ross DeHue, Bob Bertera, Claude Lamkin, Gerald Nichols and Sharon Marshall.

PLAYED OK in space stage, each scene will be defined by light and movement and will be made from scene to scene without curtain.

Tickets are on sale now at the Smith ticket office and reserved seat tickets will be given to students upon presentation of their activity cards.

Costumes are by Speech Department under direction of Professor George Tanner. Robert Struthers is set manager.

Dr. Harold I. Hansen is director with Jeanne Noble as assistant to the director.

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